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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the final Office Action mailed on February 7, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for response that expired on May 7, 2007. A petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action and the required fee are filed herewith.